

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Attorneys Docket No. IVe03US

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN OXIDE CERAMIC SHAPED PART AND A PART PRODUCED BY SUCH METHOD

the specification of which

[x] is attached hereto.

[] was filed on _____

as U.S. Application No. or PCT International Application No. _____

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(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior foreign applications	Priority not claimed	Certified copy attached
<u>P 10 2004 004 059.1</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>January 27, 2004</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)
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As a named inventor I hereby appoint Alan S. Korman, Reg. No. 33,932 and John C. Thompson, Reg. No. 20,253, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to receive the Letters Patent.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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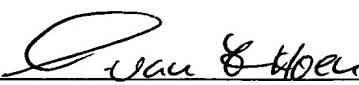

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